

EXHIBIT 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *
 *
 PLAINTIFF, *
 *
V. * CASE NO. 2:05CR204-LSC
 *
BILLY R. MERCER, JR., *
 *
 DEFENDANT. *

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Billy R. Mercer, Jr.,
Defendant in the above named case, hereby appeals to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from
his conviction by a jury on February 15, 2006, and the final
judgment of sentence was on the 24th day of May, 2006.

Submitted this 24 day of May, 2006.

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